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UNITED STATES STEEL REPORTED ENGINEERING BIG UP-RIVER DEAL

Purchase of J. D. Johnson of Various Farms May Have Been for Mill Site

LEASES HELD UNTIL APRIL 1

Occupants Will Not Have to Make Hasty Exit From Land—River Frontage Takes in 320 Acres From Various Farms.

It is now reported upon information that is claimed to be authentic that the United States Steel Corporation is the real purchaser of the fire frontage near Allenport, which was bought last week for approximately $100,000 by J. D. Johnson of Pittsburg who at the time would not divulge the interests for which he was acting. The purchase consisted of 320 acres of the best bottom land in the Monongahela valley.

Former owners who sold their land to Mr. Johnson received checks that gave some hint of the United States Steel corporation's activity. Leases are held until April 1, 1917, when present occupants are to vacate. Though facts are not obtainable there is a presumption that the United States Steel needs the site for a new mill in the Monongahela valley.

There has been no recent activity in the Dunlevy bottom on which the Pittsburg Steel company held an option, and there may not be, though occupants were ordered early in April to vacate.

The river frontage reported purchased by the United States Steel corporation extends between Allenport and Stockdale, almost directly across the river from Fayette City. The farms and other property included in the deal are the J. G. Martin farm, 93 acres, which sold for $28,191; the Maxwell estate, approximately 60 acres for $18,000; the W. D. Martin house and lot for $3,570; the Mrs. H. C. McFall house and lot, $1,860; the D Krepps farm $26,674, and the Phipps' farm 77 acres for approximately $23,000.

ST. JEROME'S CHOIR TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

The boys' choir of St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will give a musical recital at the church, under direction of Edward Wheeler, with Mrs. Bertha Kleist as organist. A program of some of the finest sacred music has been prepared.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL FAILS TO HAVE MEETING

North Charleroi borough council has thus far been without a July meeting. The regular meeting time was Monday evening last, but a quorum of councilmen failed to report. Friday evening was then set for a meeting but again there was a quorum.

Loses Eyes In Explosion

Harry Matthews a Bruceton boy of tender years is minus the sight of both eyes from a peculiar explosion. Water was poured into carbide and a match applied.

PARTY OF NINE ALLEGED LIQUOR SELLERS NABBED AT MEADOWLANDS

Constable Nitchel Charges Sale of Liquor Without Licenses—All Placed In Jail.

Eight miners employed at Meadowlands and one woman from the same town were placed in jail Friday by Constable Ernest Nitchel, charged with selling liquor without a license. They will be given a hearing Thursday before Justice Robinson of Meadowlands.

In the party were John Talum, Joseph Menth, Joseph Angott, Ben Ploskey, Phillip Panas, Charles Nigson, Paul Tinaull, Joseph Welk and Mrs. Minet. The latter and Menth and Angott later secured bail in the sum of $500 and were released from jail.

This is the largest number of alleged booze venders rounded up for some time by the officers. A watch has been kept in Meadowlands for some time and the arrests came at a time when the most evidence could be obtained. County authorities expect to have little trouble in securing convictions.

CONVENTION MAY FIX WAGE SCALE

District Meeting of Miners Called for Pittsburg Saturday, July 22

EXECUTIVES ISSUE CALL

Because of the recent wage scale trouble over adjustments which proved rather unsatisfactory to miners in many mines, considerable importance is attached to the call for a district convention of miners of district No. 5, U. M. W. A., to be held in Pittsburg July 22 at the Moose temple. President Van Bittner has just issued notices of the meeting.

It is expected at this time that matters pertaining to the final settlement of the wage scale difficulties will come up. Perhaps international officers will appear at the meeting. The convention will be in charge of the international executive board committee appointed to adjust the wage scale agreement the members of the committee bing John F. Lewis, Adam Mackinson, James F. Moran, William Harrison and Thomas Harrison.

$3000 to Loan on Improved Real Estate. See T. D. Williamson. Sat-Tues-p

FOR SALE

Demonstrating Roadster, 4 cylinder 1915 model. Fine condition $225. A. B. Krepps, Allenport, Pa. 17-t2-p

TWO INJURED WHEN MOTOR TRUCK IS WRECKED

Harry Dorman and Hugh McWilliams are patients in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital suffering from injuries sustained in the wreck of a motor truck of the Eureka Brewing company of Smithton. The man who are employed by the Eureka Brewing company, delivered a load of beer to Monessen and were returning with a load of empty cases when Dorman, who was at the wheel, lost control of the big truck and the machine ran into the bank on the opposite side of the road. While the car remained upright, it was so inclined that the occupants were both thrown out and the contents thrown upon them. Dorman suffered the fracture of two ribs and was badly scratched and bruised, and McWilliams, who is about 60 years of age was injured internally and is said to be in a serious condition.

SIX CONTRACTS FOR ROADS LET

County Commissioners Make Awards of Work Totaling About $105,566.95

ROAD TO DONORA INCLUDED

Contracts were awarded by the county commissioners Friday for improvement of six stretches of road at a total of about $105,566.95. The contracts for the Pike Run road and the Claysville-Burnsville road, for which bids were received were not awarded. It is understood the board may ask the grand jury for the approval of the improvement of these roads with concrete, instead of with brick. The following contracts were awarded:

Cecil-Venice road beginning at the west end of the county brick road near Bishop and extending in a western direction to the intersection of the Canonsburg-McDonald road, a distance of 1.8 miles. L. F. Edwards, Greensburg; $24,758.50. This is a concrete road.

Canonsburg-Thomas road beginning at theeastern end of the present county brick road near the Pump Station and extending towards Thomas for a distance of 1.3 miles, more or less. A G. Rothey, Elizabeth; $22,005; the Mack Mfg. Co., brick $17.35 per thousand.

Westland road beginning at the northern end of the present county brick road and extending in a northern direction to the township brick road leading into Hickory a distance of 1.0 mile, more or less. Samuel Gamble Co., Carnegie; $17,529.50; Mack Mfg. Co., brick, $17.35 per thousand.

Donora-Eldora road beginning at the bridge over the Pittsburg-Charleroi Street Railway and extending westwardly to the Charleroi-Monongahla road a distance of 1.2 miles. Donora Construction Co.; $17,605; Pennsylvania Clay Co., brick, $17.70 per thousand.

Gastonville road beginning at the State road in Finleyville Borough and extending in an eastern direction through Gastonville to the forks of the road on the Reuben Kerr Estate a distance of 1.02 miles more or less. Neelen & Dailey Pittsburg; $11,349; Pennsylvania Clay Co., brick, $16.95 per thousand.

Marianna road beginning at the county bridge in West Zollarsville and extending in a western direction up Ten Mile Creek for a distance of 5100 feet, more or less. William Pickett & Co., Washington; $12,822.50. This is a concrete road.

NATION FIGHTING TERRIBLE PLAGUE

Health Authorities Battling Hard to Prevent Spread of Infantile Paralysis

ONE CASE IN PITTSBURG

A nation wide campaign to control the spread of epidemic of infantile paralysis and to suppress the disease which now is claiming hundreds of victims is being started, and stern quarantine is being enforced. Among the latest cases reported are one in Pittsburg and two in Philadelphia. State and local health authorities are working toward the suppression of the disease in these two Pennsylvania cities and toward the prevention of its dvelopment in others.

The Pittsburg victim is James Platt, an eight-months-old baby residing at 5130 Second avenue. A uniformed officer of the health department of the city has been sent to enforce an absolute quarantine.

New York is the center of the epidemic and where it has been raging the worst. State authorities with cooperation from national health authorities, are endeavoring to prevent it from advancing into other states.

KENNEDY SHOWS COME TO A CLOSE TONIGHT

Week's Engagement to be Terminated—Miss Mary King and Miss Kathryn Sullivan Both Awarded Rings In Popularity Contest.

Tonight the engagement of the Con T. Kennedy shows will come to a close and early tomorrow morning they will be on their way to entertain other residents of Pennsylvania. The visit of the Kennedy shows has been a successful one, both from a financial and amusement standpoint, and the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital association will benefit considerably. The shows made good, proved popular and pleasing and it is the opinion of those who attended, that the Kennedy shows are much the largest and best ever in this part of the country. They are operated on a strictly business-like basis and the patrons are given their money's worth in the differnt shows.

Last night Miss Mary King of Monssen and Miss Kathryn Sullivan of Charleroi were given diamond rings as rewards for their hard work in the popularity contest. The girls rode to the grounds in an auto, accompanied by the entire Kennedy concert band and after entering Essie Fay's Society Horse show the formal presentation was made. When the contest started it was intended giving one ring to the young lady getting the most votes, but both girls worked so hard and secured so many votes, that it was decided each should have a ring.

All of the Kennedy shows will be open tonight and will be given in their entirety the same as on Monday night.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindnesses at the time of the death of our son. Also for the beautiful floral tributes. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vandermer. 19-t1p

NEW GAS FIELDS BEING TESTED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY

Drilling Now Under Way on the Shannon Farm Near Charleroi

CASING SHIPPED TO SCENE

Greensboro Gas Company Ready For Strike if it is Made—Must Go Down 1,800 Feet Yet Before Results Can be Determined

While gas fields are being tested elsewhere work of drilling is being put under way on the Shannon farm near Charleroi by the Greensboro Gas company in the hope of opening up a new and valuable source of supply. This well is about 1,200 feet down and will have to be drilled fully 1,800 feet farther before results can be determined.

Casing has been shipped to the scene, but whether it will be used is a question. Perhaps it will not be necessary.

Various western Pennsylvania fields have been tested by the Greensboro and other companies during the last few months and there has not been a source of supply discovered yet of ordinarily good pressure. The shortage of last winter indicated the great need of new wells and started the activity. Much natural gas in the Monongahela valley has been lost it is believed through the opening of pockets in mines, wasting it.

The Greensboro Gas company supplies Charleroi, California and Brownsville among other points and has wells scattered through various parts of this county and northern West Virginia.

EXPECTED 10,000 WILL ATTEND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUTING

Entertainment Being Arranged For Next Tuesday's Picnic—Sham Battle Will be Feature.

Final reports received at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the committees of the Knights of Columbus outing next Tuesday at Kennywood park, Pittsburg, indicate that an attendance of at least ten thousand may be expected, representing the 21 councils affiliated. The outing will be for members and their friends and special preparations have been made for the entertainment of the many children attending. Plans for the juveniles are in charge of Carl F. Geettman, chairman of novelties and James Duffy, chairman children's sports and baby show, and include the baby show, burlesque "Raffles," "Chaplin," races and sports, free amusement tickets, toys and novelties for all attending before three o'clock, and especially arranged sham battle and drill by Company "A," Mount Washington Cadets, of St. Mary's of the Mount Parish, with 120 members taking part, accompanied by a 30 piece drum and bugle corps.

RUSHING WORK AT BLACK DIAMOND

Orders Received to Hurry Completion of Tipple Just Started There

TO PRECEDE OPERATIONS

Orders to rush the completion of a new coal tipple at the Black Diamond mine of the Pittsburg Coal company have been received and Friday a force of workmen started activities in that direction. At present there are 20 men at work on the job and this force will be increased at once and the work be pushed rapidly.

Probably it will take two months to build the tipple. The presumption is that its completion will immediately precede orders to begin mining operations. For the last two years Black Diamond, one of the largest in the Monongahela district of the former Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke holdings, has been suspended due primarily to a fire which destroyed the tipple. Along with the building of thetipple is the construction of a new air shaft and power house at Eldora.

Miss Ruth Jacquay of Rochester is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Assenat of Fallowfield avenue.

A picnic was held at Oakland park Friday evening in honod to Randall Oller of Washington D. C. formerly of Charleroi, who is visiting with friends here. The hostesses were Misses Kate Gamble, Leila Orange, Mabel Orange and Elizabeth Frew.

Mrs. H. A. Bowman of Braddock visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth of Washington avenue Friday.

Otto Dorbritz has gone to New Kensington to visit over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorbritz.

CONNECTING GAS RANGE BY LIGHT OF MATCH A PROBLEM

No Solution Offered in 'Steen Billionth Attempt to Solve Difficulty—Customary Explosion Occurs.

Without solution remains the old, old problem of how to connect up a gas range at night, though effort was made to solve it by foreigners moving into a dwelling at 528 Third street early Friday night. According to custom an explosion occurred, that while doing no damage, succeeded in getting out the fire department in a tremendous hurry. It seems a match was used. Escaping gas caught fire and "boom" went the explosion. Rags were inflamed and then is when the alarm was turned in. The name of the people could not be learned.

MEMBERS OF DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Thursday evening Miss Lottie Kurpjeuweit of First street entertained the members of the Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian church. A good representation of the class was present together with several guests. Plans for the coming fall were discussed. Following a pleasant social time lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the class will be held the First Thursday in September at the home of Miss Bertha Kline.

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GET A HOBBY.

There is nothing like a hobby for the man or woman who suffers from overwork, worry or who has ennui, says the Washington Reporter. And there are few of us who can get along as well in this life without a hobby even when not troubled by any of the three things mentioned. The ancients recognized the value of a hobby. In fact it is doubtful if there has been any time since man settled down to agriculture and quiet domestic life that the benefits of a hobby were not appreciated.

A hobby takes the mind off the tasks of the daily grind, it gives the brain and the heart something to feed upon, it removes one's interest in life and it affords a form of recreation which is almost impossible of attainment otherwise. It is not a cure-all, but it cures much. It brings out thought and develops activities that are highly beneficial. A man without a hobby is unfortunate; the one with a hobby is living better than he otherwise would: ergo, get a hobby.

Somewhat novel is the suggestion of Councilman Swickey that telephones, with lights as signals, be located in a properly arranged booth at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue for use of the police. Not only novel but very promising seems the idea in caring for a difficulty that has heretofore been noted. The police committee now has the matter in hand. Charleroi borough has never been so financially situated that it could hire and pay a desk sergeant for constant duty at the police station. Consequently at times locating policeman has appeared more difficult than it should. A policeman is constantly stationed at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue during the hour of the day and with a light signaling system would be always available. The plan is a commendable one and one that we hope to see made effective very soon.

Pennsylvania health authorities will endeavor to prevent any epidemic of infantile paralysis in this state by taking proper precautions at the proper time, which is now before the disease gains any foothold. This is the sort of prevention that makes Pennsylvania's health record the envied of all the states and its health department the copied. Nothing is quite so big in that direction.

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* ELECTRIC SPARKS *
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Lying about his age is easy for a man until he gets a bald spot.

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The wonder to the rural visitor in the city is how the croner policeman knows when to dodge all the automobiles and street cars.

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There used to be a few whose idea of preparedness was a pair of running shoes and an armor backed vest, and judging from symptoms they must have been Democrats.

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Quite often the wild west show is not the wildest thing about a carnival.

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One thing about these progressive times is that a candidate doesn't have to wait until formally notified to begin his campaign.

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *
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A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl, who watched open-mouthed and open-eyed the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipt.

He patted her on the head, and started to search his pockets, saying: "I must see what I have got for you."

After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought out from a remote corner a peppermint.

As he handed it to the girl he said: "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him, and replied, "Wash it."—Chicago Tribune.

Some people hate publicity like the young Detroit man. He was dressed in a tight-fitting suit of the latest cut and his whole costume was a dream of sarotorial refinement. And he was plainly embarrassed when he entered the editor's office.

"I was intensely shocked to read a notice in your paper of my engagement," he began. "I cannot tell you how shocked I was. I was positively chagrined. My fiancee was chagrined; we were all chagrined. How much for 50 copies of the paper?"—Argonaut.

Majestic
Today

World Film Corporation Presents

George Beban in

"The Pawn of Fate"

A [illegible] story of [illegible] deluded ambition [illegible] set in the picturesque [illegible] of Normandy and amid the [illegible] gayety of Paris

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Blue Ribbon Vitagraph Feature with

LUCILLE LEE STEWART

"The Destroyers"

From the famous novel by James Oliver Curwood

"Peter God"

North Charleroi

James Reed was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McConnell and Mrs. Mary Dougherty were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culp.

Reuben Fear, Jr., of Pittsburg spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fear.

Lawrey Culp is visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

P. Barget returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vinnier of Wierton, W. Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barret.

Louis Woodfill of Detroit, Mich., spent this week with his brother, Harry Woodfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fear and children were visiting relatives in Scotthaven this week.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and son, Kenneth spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Newton of Allenport.

Miss Glena Board of Belle Vernon visited Mrs. J. E. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw and son of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Miss Margaret Mills is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Myers of Fayette City.

Miss Janet Cameron of Fayette City visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills were visiting relatives in Fayette City.

Sunday Services Charleroi Churches

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for third Sunday after Trinity as follows: Litany and Catechism. 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by Rev. Perrin Baker, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Belle Vernon. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Miss Margaret Hackett. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Soul Rest." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. A cordial welcome awaits you. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 at the close, report of delegates to the Sunday school convention. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Realizing Our Heart's Desires." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic "The Consecration of Purpose." Leader, Mrs. H. A. Williams. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Great Purpose for a Life." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Meeting place, Majestic theatre. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Illustrated lecture on the work of the Pittsburg Baptist Association. Seventy-five pictures on the screen. A cordial welcome to all. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Harvest Time." Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30. Subject, "Consecrated Purpose." Leader, W. H. Jones. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Inward Conflict." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Methodist.

Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Old Paths for New Ones." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Refuge in Trouble." Sabbath school at 9:45. Epworth league at 6:45. All will find a cordial welcome. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

APACHES OF PARIS.

Strife Over an Underworld Beauty Led to Their Undoing.

The apaches of Paris are an order of the lowest and most dangerous criminals in the world. There is not a great central organization like the Italian orders and no fixed rules or assemblies. It consists merely of groups of crooks operating in different quarters of the city. These little groups or circles take their names from the quarter of the city that they inhabit and have their own conventional signs, places of meeting, leaders and the like. The members are usually young, beginning as boys of ten or fifteen years.

The women associated with these criminal bands are called marmites in the vernacular of the underworld. There was a struggle in Paris between the apache bands of Manda and Lecca, involving, like the Iliad, the abduction of a Helen. She was a famous beauty in the subterranean cafes of Paris and called, in the argot of Montmartre, La Casque d'Or. The very name has the ring of romance. She was betrothed to the leader of the Manda and was carried off by the rival band of Lecca. War followed between the bands—a bitter, vindictive, bloody feud.

This contest destroyed the apache ascendancy in Paris.—Melville D. Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a handle to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And, as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.

Feet of the Chameleon.

In their tongue, their feet and their eyes chameleons differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—palpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

The Portuguese Rebanadas.

A dish as much eaten by the Portuguese as mince pie by Americans is the rebanadas. It is of Moorish origin and is easily and quickly prepared, as befitted the habits of a nomadic race. Thick slices of bread are soaked in new milk, fried in olive oil and then spread with honey and eaten hot. The result is something delicious, and those who have once tasted the rebanadas will want to taste it again.

Smart Boy.

A teacher was taking a class of boys on the subject of war, and the following statements were heard:

Teacher—A bullet is driven out of a gun by means of exploding gunpowder.

Small Boy—I always thought a bullet was lead, not driven.

Sociability.

"I hope you are not of those men who go home and find fault with the dinner."

"No," answered Mr. Growcher; "my wife and I eat at a restaurant where we can both find fault."—Washington Star.

INCOGNITO

By ELINOR MARSH

A coach load of tourists were "doing" the National park. There were young ladies and elderly men and women, but few young men. Indeed, the only two unmarried men were a couple of Englishmen, the one, Harrington, evidently a gentleman; the other, Mudge, of the ordinary type of cockney, and an American unmarried traveler named Meriweather.

Meriweather took up with Mudge, and the two fell to talking of the disposition of rich American girls to buy British titled husbands. Meriweather was a bit of a wag and when one of the girls of the party asked for information about Mudge told her that he was Lord Angleford traveling incog. "But," he added, "he'll not acknowledge to anything more than plain Alexander Mudge. There's no use trying to get him to do so, therefore I would not try if I were you."

Nevertheless this young lady, Miss Gwendolen Stewart, who was of an age when it is sweet to do what is forbidden, addressed Mr. Mudge as Lord Angleford, much to that gentleman's astonishment. Of course he denied the impeachment, but that had no effect on the young lady.

"Do you know," she said to Mr. Harrington, "that we have one of your countrymen, a lord, among us?"

"No," replied the Britisher, evidently much interested. "Which one?"

"He who calls himself Mudge."

Harrington repressed a smile.

"You seem incredulous."

"Oh, I know nothing about the man. We are not traveling together. We are simply fellow members of this excursion by accident."

"Of course, now that you know that he is one of your privileged class, you will treat him with great respect."

"Certainly. I'll be very deferential," replied Harrington, with a twinkle in his eye.

Meriweather did not inform Mr Mudge that he had started the report about him, and Mudge was at a loss to discover where it came from. In spite of his denial he was treated by the whole party with deference, several of the girls vieing with each other for his favor. However, Miss Stewart seemed rather inclined to favor Harrington. Harrington certainly seemed inclined to favor her. She had all the sprightliness, the humor, the independence, of an American girl and was withal comely. Excursions are especially adapted to love affairs, and in this case all these two required to fall in love was to be thrown together. The party remained in the park for some time and became quite like one family.

One day Mudge showed some attention to Miss Stewart. Harrington saw plainly that he was not in favor with her, but, pretending jealousy, said to her:

"What is it about a title that is so attractive to you Americans?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I observed how pleased you were when this nobleman incog. joined you this morning! I felt like a penny alongside half a crown."

"His lordship is very agreeable," she replied, looking up at him archly.

"Which do you mean, the lord or the man?"

"If there is enough of the lord to outweigh the man, what matters it?"

"The Anglefords are an old family and, I believe, are large landholders in England. I fancy to be Lady Angleford a girl might marry a man of wood."

"Why discuss the matter? Quite likely Lord Angleford is expected to marry some nobleman's daughter in England, and none of us American girls who are not the Hon. Miss So-and-so will be invited to become my lady."

However, the next time Mudge sidled up to Miss Stewart she went back on all she had said, for she gave him the grand freeze, much to Mr. Harrington's delight.

The next day several of the party, including Mudge and Meriweather, proceeded on their way.

The immediate party to which Miss Stewart belonged after leaving the park took train for the east. Harrington, who was going in the same direction, joined them, or, rather, he joined Miss Stewart, the affair between them having become by this time quite evident. During the journey his devotion to her rather increased than diminished, and by the time they reached the eastern border it was supposed they were engaged.

The truth was that Harrington had proposed, but Miss Stewart had deferred giving him an answer until her father had been consulted and Mr. Harrington's standing in England socially and as a man could be investigated. He promised on reaching New York to bring a friend who would vouch for him, after which the voucher might be confirmed in England. The day after their arrival Harrington called with his friend, who said:

"This is Edward Harrington, oldest son of the Marquis of Cragmore, a Scotch title dating back to 1542. His father, the marquis, is one of the richest men in Scotland."

To Miss Stewart this was a surprise. She had doubted the nobility of Mr. Mudge, but had not for a moment suspected that of Harrington. She amused her lover by saying:

"Tell that to the marines."

However the claim was confirmed, and Gwendolin Stewart is now the Marchioness of Cragmore.

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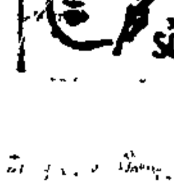
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PERSONALS

John Ward, Sr., is preparing to leave for Rochester, N. Y., to spend the summer with his daughter.

W. B. Albright of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Washington avenue over Friday night.

Miss Martha Hineman of Beaver Falls is visiting Miss Eva Gelder of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brand and daughter Evelyn have returned from a visit at Canonsburg.

Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church and one of the oldst ministers in point of service in the presbytery, will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. J. Whipkey of the Charleroi First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Miss Lena Clark of Everett, Mass., is here to visit with Mrs. Floyd Chalfant of Meadow avenue. She arrived Friday from Cincinnati, being met in Pittsburg by Mrs. Chalfant.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey preached at Monongahela Friday evening at the Presbyterian church for Rev. W. F. McKee, preparatory to the observance there of communion Sunday.

J. E. Berkhimer a tax collector and Don P. Hawkins of Beallsville were in Charleroi Saturday attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hill of Charleroi have returned from a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Eisiminger and other relatives in the Beallsville section.

Quite a number of Charleroi people were in attendance at the centennial home-coming week celebration at Bentleyville this week.

Samule M. House of Bentleyville, a former Mail employe and a well known young newspaper man of Bentleyville expects to leave soon to take up newspaper work in Pittsburg.

A. W. Nickeson and son, John of Beallsville were in town on business.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard, who had been a guest at the Frye home, Charleroi, has returned to her home at Beallsville.

Miss Marie Lancaster of Charleroi is spending some time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Richey of Centerville and also with friends at Beallsville, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day of Charleroi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery H. Sargent, of Deemston borough this week.

William Hufford of West Bethlehem township, brother-in-law of James F. Hill of Charleroi, is critically ill at his home, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Cornelius S. Cordie and wife of Oil City, were Bentleyville community visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cordie are spending some time with relatives in Deemston borough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Binns of Baltimore, Md., are here on a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean They came by automobile and will return the same way.

READ THE MAIL

TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Caused by Mental Trouble Somewhat Akin to Epilepsy.

Is there such a thing as temporary insanity?

Many people think that the expression merely covers the kindly intentions of a jury to save relatives pain, but numbers of doctors who have made a study of mental disorders emphatically declare it is no idle term.

One doctor has stated that temporary insanity is a condition of double consciousness, not dissimilar to epilepsy. A person normally quite sane may have attacks of temporary aberration lasting little more than a few minutes, especially after long bouts of hard, continuous mental work, being particularly liable if insomnia supervenes.

Crimes have been committed in the early morning, when the perpetrator has not really been properly awake and has been horrified to find what he has done. This is a true case of temporary insanity, but it is comparatively rare, and a man in normal health would not suffer in this way.

A specialist in mental diseases has stated that he knew a case in which a person was insane during a certain time each day and that others have been known when the patient was quite normal at ordinary times, but suffered from a temporary fit of mania regularly once a month.—Pearson's Weekly.

Two Little Bills.

Robert was in the habit of expecting reward for every little service. At the end of the week he made out a "bill" to his mother and carefully laid it where her eyes would fall upon it. The items were as follows:

"Mother Owes to Robert.

"Five cents for running errands.

"Five cents for being good."

That evening there appeared beside Robert's plate a paper upon which was written:

"Robert owes mother, for years of happiness, nothing; for nursing him through long illnesses, nothing; for doing good to him, nothing."

Thoroughly ashamed of himself, Robert ran to mother, threw his arms around her and sobbed:

"Mother, I will do everything I can for you after this, and I'll never ask you to give me anything but just love."

He Explains.

"What did you call your silver mine?"

"The American Boy."

"Any particular reason for calling it by that name?"

"Well, it had plenty of pockets, but nothing in them except rubbish."—Kansas City Journal.

Raised Decorations on Eggshells.

It is easy to work out a design in relief on an eggshell, whether the contents of the egg have been removed or not. The first step is to draw with a pencil the design or the lettering that you wish to appear on the egg. Make only an outline and the leading points of the design. Then melt a small quantity of candle wax in a shallow tin and let it set a little, but while it is still soft take it out of the tin and spread it over the design on the egg. If there is any difficulty in getting the wax to hold touch it here and there with the heated blade of a penknife.

Take vinegar enough to cover the egg completely and soak the egg in it for a period that may be half an hour or may be an hour and a half, according to the strength of the vinegar. At the end of that period take the egg out and peel off the wax. The design will then stand up in relief against the rest of the shell, for the acid of the vinegar will have eaten away the uncovered part and left untouched only that part which the wax protected.—Youth's Companion.

Tipping In Constantinople.

The tipping evil is no joke even in this country. But it has hardly reached the degree of insidiousness marked by this tale from the near east:

"On the morning of my departure from Constantinople I gave the letter carrier who had brought my letters during my sojourn here half a medshid as a tip.

"In the afternoon a man came up to me and said: 'My lord, I am a stranger to you. You never received a telegram. But may it please you to know that I am the telegraph messenger. May it please you to know that it was up to me to deliver telegrams to you if such had been received for you in our office. I surely would have brought them to you most quickly. I know you will be just and you will not harm a man who has always been ready to serve you. I engage he blamed that I have never been called upon to be of service to you. I, too, deserve half a medshid.'"—Bruno's Weekly.

Masking the Guns.

Against air craft observation one of the first precautions taken is to splash guns, limbers and ammunition wagons with different neutral tints so that they will blend with the ground about them. Any earthworks, pits, etc., that are erected or dug are strewn with leaves and branches and the earth disturbed generally, so that from above nothing unusual shall be spotted by keen eyed air men.

A battery of guns is seldom placed along the sky line, for there it is an easy mark. Generally the guns are concealed some distance down the incline in front of the sky line, unless the guns are howitzers, in which case they can be best served from behind the ridge. The idea of placing the guns in front of the ridge is that the rising ground behind them serves as an effectual screen, as the guns themselves are painted to represent earth and foliage.—London Standard.

He Wanted to Know.

The late E. H. Harriman, says the Wall Street Journal, was a stickler for facts. He cared little for an approximate statement. When he asked his employees for information he wanted it definite.

While traveling through Nevada one day with a number of the officials of the Union Pacific the train passed a little station with much platform, a bleak background of sagebrush and junipers and no habitation within sight.

"What is that station there for?" asked Mr. Harriman of one of the railway officials with the party.

"They ship a few cattle and two or three cars of wool."

"Which is it, two or three?" snapped Mr. Harriman. "Which is it? There is a difference of 33 1-3 per cent."

Birds as Lamps.

The natives of Trinidad make use of the young guacharo in an unusual manner. The young are very fat and are frequently found to weigh more than the full grown birds. Their fat is used by the natives to produce an oil which is a substitute for butter. Also it is frequently the custom of the natives to draw a wick through the body of a young guacharo and use it as a lamp or candle. Thus the guacharo is sometimes called the oil bird.

A Great Secret.

Old Bachelor Uncle—Well, Charlie, what do you want now?

Charlie—Oh, I want to be rich.

"Rich! Why so?"

"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell it."

The Aftermath.

Mrs. DuPuy—I was so surprised to hear that Edith and Mr. Sissingham were married. You know they always used to claim their attachment was merely platonic. Mrs. Kolkremes—Yes, I remember. But now, I fear, they wouldn't claim it was even that.

Spitzbergen's Minerals.

A little of almost every precious mineral has been found in Spitzbergen, but there are no signs, according to geologists, that precious minerals exist in paying quantities.

Bit of Advice.

"One of your eyebrows is a trifle awry."

"Ah, a bit of misplaced color."

"Just so. Hue to the line, my dear."—Exchange.

The more virtuous any man is the less easily does he suspect others to be vicious.—Cicero.

THE MAKING OF TUNNELS.

An Industry That Is Almost as Old as the World Itself.

While tunneling is among the most ancient of enterprises, yet more progress has been made in it the last century than in the twenty centuries which preceded it. It is now known that back in the semi-mythical days of the Theban kings the long tunnel into the mountain rock, expanding at a distance of 400 feet or so into some lofty chamber, was a common work of princes. The rock temples of Nubia, too, and of India show that in certain matters, at any rate, moderns may still learn from ancients.

Then again in Algeria, Switzerland, wherever the Romans went, are to be found tunnels of all kinds and designed for all purposes, for roads and drains and water supplies. Pliny makes mention of one notable achievement, the greatest of its kind in his day, the great tunnel constructed for the drainage of Lake Fucino. It was by far the longest artificial tunnel in the world at that time. More than three and a half miles long, it was driven under Monte Salviano and required for its construction shafts of no less than 400 feet. Some 30,000 men were employed on it for eleven years.

From the time of the Romans until the latter end of the eighteenth century no great advance was made in tunneling methods. Old engravings of mining work in the early years of the seventeenth century show the pickax or hammer and chisel as still the chief tools employed. With the advent of the railway, however, tunneling became one of the grand necessities of construction, and progress was more rapid.

VALUE OF GOLD.

While That Is Fixed, Its Price Is Regulated by Premiums.

Gold is not considered a commodity in the ordinary sense of the term, but is the basis on which the values of commodities are determined. Its value does not fluctuate, but is universally fixed at $20.65 2-3 ounce or its equivalent. Its price, however, fluctuates, as in the case of premiums. Its value is stationary; hence the term premium. The difference between the fluctuation of that and the purchasing power of gold may be simply illustrated as follows:

That while its value remains stationary a premium would serve to reduce its purchasing power, to be added to its cost, but an advance in the price of commodities would operate to reduce the purchasing price of gold, taking $1 as a unit.

For instance, a dollar will purchase an article whose price coincides, but if an advance in the commodity raises the price of that particular article to $1.10 the purchasing power of gold would necessarily be reduced proportionately. Or, again, in times of adversity, commodities are cheap, the supply invariably exceeding the demand, the purchasing power of gold would then be greater than in times of prosperity, when the supply does not meet the demand and higher prices for commodities result.

There is no difference in the cost of a pennyweight of gold today from what it was ten years or more ago.—Pittsburgh Press.

Force of Habit.

The late H. Gassaway Davis, once a United States senator and candidate for vice president on the Parker ticket, was a brakeman before he became a millionaire and is said on one historic occasion while sleeping soundly in the senate chamber to have dreamed that he was still guiding an unruly freight train through the mountains of West Virginia. The dream was inspired by a nearby colleague, Senator Allen G. Thurman, who blew two mighty blasts on his nose. Davis, thinking he had heard the freight whistle, seized his desk as if it were a brake and nearly twisted the thing from its moorings before he came to.—New York Mail.

Delayed.

"Henry," said his wife reproachfully, "do you know that it was 3 o'clock when you came home this morning?"

"You are mistaken, my dear," he replied. "It was just 1:30. I looked at the clock on the church tower as I passed the corner."

"Far be it from me to doubt your word, Henry," answered his wife, "but if that is the case it must have taken you an hour and a half to open the front door."—Exchange.

The Subject He Liked Best.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.

"And what is that?" said the man, smelling a compliment.

"Yourself," said the impertinent girl demurely.

It Seemed Like It.

Lecturer—The idea of eternity, my friends, is something too vast for the human mind to conceive. Voice From Audience—Did you ever pay for a $700 piano on the installment plan?—Life.

Easy.

Teacher — What makes the grass grow? Willie—The grass has blades, and with these it cuts its way through the earth.

Poetry In Motion.

"What is poetry of motion?"

"The kind that's always going from one editor to another."—Woman's Home Companion.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your face. Let the world have the benefit of it.—Fox.

There Was a Postscript.

A dentist had a patient with whom he had for years a friendly as well as a professional association, and when the patient called in to have a tooth extracted he was cordially received.

"Will you give us a song?" the dentist suggested.

The patient instead gave a dramatic description of his recent dental pains and ended with an impassioned plea for instant extraction of the offending tooth.

"No, no!" said the dentist. "You're run down, my boy! Go and walk in the park an hour."

"Won't do me any good," pleaded the sufferer, but the dentist insisted, and round the park the obedient patient went. When he came back he was duly anesthetized, and the deed was done. When he was leaving he shook the hand that had cured him and asked:

"Why on earth did you send me walking round the park?"

"You were run down and nervous," the dentist replied. Then he added, with a grin, "Besides, I'd no gas when you came."

A Submarine Water Supply.

In the Persian Gulf, about twenty miles from the Arabian coast, is a group of islands the largest of which is called Bahrein. This island, which is twenty miles in length and ten in width, is low and sandy in most places, but here and there an oasis rich in date palms dots the island with spots of green. "The Mountain of the Mist," in the center, rises to the height of 400 feet. The 8,000 people who live in Manomeh, its largest town, are mostly Arabs of the fanatical Wahabi sect. Fish and seaweed are their chief food, and the only fresh water they have to drink is brought from springs at the bottom of the sea. The natives, with goat-skin bags, dive to the bottom and, holding the openings down upon the bubbling springs, swim to the surface with their bags filled with sweet water. The extensive pearl fisheries, for which the islands have always been famous, is their one great industry.—Christian Herald.

A Grand Rout.

It is not always the largest foe who can make the greatest disturbance and cause the most confusion. In his "Hunting Grounds of the Great West" Richard Irving Dodge tells of a little incident of the Mexican war which proves that it is quality, not quantity, which is most effective.

While General Taylor's little army was marching from Corpus Christi to Matamoras a soldier on the flank of the column fired at a bull. The animal charged, and the soldier, taking to his heels, ran into the column. The bull, undaunted by the number of the enemy, followed him headlong, scattering several regiments like chaff, and finally escaped unhurt, having demoralized and put to flight an army which a few days after covered itself with glory by victoriously encountering five times its number of human enemies.

How They Say It In South America.

The mission schools in South America yield a rich harvest of mistakes in English, such as are always imminent because of the close similarity between Spanish and English. The consonants "b" and "v" in Spanish are practically interchangeable. A teacher, having given some dictation to her class, was therefore not so astonished as amused to have it come back to her:

Then give to the world the vest you have,
And the vest will come back to you.

The same teacher has kept a collection of some other slips which need no explanation. "I don't could," "A pigeon with a rag tied round its paw," "My father is very thick," "My watch is not well: it is anticipate," "I have to wash my hair very often because it is so fat."—New York Globe.

Not With Malice.

"Look here," said the head of the firm, "I want to give you a pointer."

"Yes, sir," the office boy respectfully replied.

"If I hear you humming any more popular songs around here I'll discharge you."

"All right. I don't do it no more. I wouldn't of done it this time only me lips is sore and I can't whistle."—Chicago Herald.

Remembrance.

"Every time you see a pretty girl you forget that you are married," his better half complained bitterly.

"On the other hand, my dear," he replied sadly, "nothing brings home to me the fact with so much force."

After which war and tariff seemed pretty tame affairs.—Judge.

A Difficult Task.

"What does he do for a living?"

"Writes jokes for the funny papers."

"What kind?"

(Absently) "Oh, humorous ones, I suppose."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Scientific Order.

Mr. Pessimist—What is a consulting specialist anyhow? Mr. Optimist—Oh, he's the big doctor that says you are going to die and tells you how to do it properly.—Judge.

The Remedy.

"Bill seems to be afraid to think for himself."

"Then he'd better get married."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Value Received.

Barkus—Thingembob married for money. Bitus—His wife didn't get the worth of her wealth.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

You cannot "catch up" in life as you can at school; you are marked on your daily average.

What Befell an Ammunition Train

By F. A. MITCHEL

John Brentwood of New York when the pan-European war broke out was studying aviation and determined to go to the war in the flying corps. He went to England, where he was commissioned an aviator and was sent to Belgium.

Brentwood became very expert with his machine and made many a valuable reconnoissance for British generals, but the most valuable work he did for his side was in another line entirely, though without his aeroplane and, for that matter, without an accident to it he would not have been in a position to accomplish the feat.

John was soaring one day while the enemy was making strenuous efforts to capture a British position of great value. The Germans had gained a footing at the point for thirty-six hours, then charged it. They took it, and it was retaken and taken again several times. John was up in the air directing the British gunners where to fire when he saw a long ammunition train beneath him moving toward that part of the German line which was engaged. Signaling the fact and its location, it was bombarded, with the result that a number of the men operating it were killed.

While he was looking at the train something gave way in the machinery of his aeroplane, and he began to drop. He succeeded in starting up again just before landing, and this saved his life. He fell in a thicket of low growth bordering a creek, and before the Germans came up to seize his machine he succeeded in getting away from it and hiding under some rocks.

It was not long, however, before he heard voices nearing him and concluded that he had better move on, for he was doubtless being hunted. Hearing the hissing of a locomotive, he knew he was near the ammunition train he had seen. He climbed up the bank, and, sure enough, there within a hundred feet of him was the engine standing on the track without any one visible in the cab.

John made up his mind to a bold dash. Running to the locomotives, he mounted to the cab, and there lay the engineer mutilated. He had been killed by a shell fragment. The missiles were still coming so thick that John did not expect to live very long himself. He determined to take that train away from where its freight was especially needed. He knew very little about a locomotive; but, always having been fond of machinery, knew enough to back up. This he did, slowly at first; but, gathering impetus, and then reaching a decline in the grade, he moved quite rapidly. He saw an officer galloping toward him, frantically waving his sword, doubtless as a signal for him to stop, but by this time John was going as fast as the rider and paid no attention to him. A switch had been left open, and the result was that two-thirds of the train was dumped into the creek.

This caused a halt, and John knew that it was time to get out before any one could reach him. It occurred to him that the best chance for him was to hide under the engine. He succeeded in getting there in time to escape detection. A few minutes later there was a babel of voices about him—officers, soldiers and train hands shouting and gesticulating. Finding the engineer's body in the cab, they supposed that he had been running the engine, and his being killed had caused all the trouble.

It occurred to John that if he could reach a point where the overturned cars were in the creek he might find a more permanent hiding place. Waiting till the crowd had left the engine he peeped and saw that the car next back of him was leaning against underbrush. He succeeded in getting from under the locomotive to this car without being seen, and then it was an easy matter to wriggle through the brush and down to the creek.

John was in the enemy's line, but there was no necessity for him to be suspected of wrecking the ammunition train. The chances of his getting back to his comrades were slight, and he made up his mind to surrender himself when he could do so without exciting any especial suspicion. He remained in the creek till night made his hiding more effective; then crawled up on to the opposite bank of the creek from the wrecked train.

All was still except periodic booms. There was no evidence of any one being near him, and it occurred to him to take his chances of getting into the British lines. This would necessitate his approaching the German trenches from the rear, since the two forces were facing each other and very near together. Advancing, he soon came to the German trenches. He walked over one of them without their suspecting his not being one of them and maneuvered among the trees and brush till he suspected the position of the British. Crawling near to them, he whistled "God Save the King" in a low tone.

"Who's there?" came a voice and a simultaneous click of a rifle.

Without replying at once John changed his position, then called in a low voice:

"Friend."

In another moment he was in the British lines.

When John related his adventure to his general and it was learned that it was through his feat that the Germans had discontinued their attacks he was offered anything he might ask for.

He asked for another machine.

NO. 4543

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. a	Loans and discounts (except those shown on b ...	$ 477,4[illegible]
	Total loans	477,[illegible] 9
2.	U. S. bonds:	
	a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	[illegible]
	Total U. S. bonds	[illegible]
3.	Bonds, securities, etc	
	b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	[illegible]
	c. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	225 [illegible]
	Total bonds, securities, etc	[illegible]
5	Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock	[illegible]
6	a Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank $ [illegible]	
	b Less amount unpaid	[illegible]
8.	Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
9.	Real estate owned other than banking house	[illegible]
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	[illegible]
11.	a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	[illegible]
	b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	[illegible]
12	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 11)	[illegible]
14.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	[illegible]
15	b Fractional currency, nickels, cents	[illegible]
16.	Notes of other national banks	[illegible]
17.	Gold coin and certificates	[illegible]
20	Legal-tender notes	[illegible]
21.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

25	Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
26.	Surplus fund	[illegible]
27.	Undivided profits	[illegible]
	b Reserved for interest	[illegible]
	c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	[illegible]
28.	Circulating notes outstanding	[illegible]
29.	Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	[illegible]
32.	Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
	DEMAND DEPOSITS	
33	Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
34.	Postal savings deposits	[illegible]
	Total demand deposits, Items 33 and 34	[illegible]
	TIME DEPOSITS [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice.]	
41	Certificates of Deposits	[illegible]
42	Other time deposits	[illegible]
	Total of time deposits, Items 41 and 42	[illegible]
	TOTAL	[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1916

MINNIE B RICHARDSON, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1917

CORRECT—Attest

GEO. S. WIGHT
SAMUEL GALBRAITH
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY
} Directors

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 75,0 0 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	99,403 88	$ 174,494 38
Nickels, and Cents		656 92
Checks and cash items		11,247 79
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		88 87
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$ 05,851 39	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	227,7[illegible] 01	433,[illegible] 40
Time loans with collateral		52,220 00
Loans on call with collateral		27[illegible] 37
Loans on call upon one name		70,750 75
Loans on call upon two or more names		174,0[illegible] 38
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		141 275 84
Bonds, Stocks, etc		284,768 11
Mortages and Judgements of record		270 926 55
Office building and lot		59,[illegible]50 72
Other real estate		40,291 09
Total		$1,991,2[illegible]5 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,788 38
Individual Deposits subject to check	$396,621 57	
Time certificates of deposit	229,355 55	
Savings Fund Deposits	915 615 03	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,419 55	
Deposits, Municipal	59 635 07	
Certified Checks	1,760 49	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,818 77	1,596,587 01
Dividends unpaid		6,889 00
Total		$1,991,2[illegible]5 84

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1916

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 14th 1917

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JOHN C McKEAN
J. J. HOTT
CARY PIPER
} Directors.

ODINANCE NO....

An Ordinance establishing the sidewalk grade on North side of Third Street, between Lincoln and Crest Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section I.

That the grade of the North side walk on Third Street beginning at the property line at the North-west corner of Lincoln Avenue and Third Street, at an elevation of 807.50 feet sea level datum. Thence ascending 16.5147 per cent grade a distance of 37.3 feet to an elevation of 813.66 feet thence ascending 23.4597 per cent grade a distance of 84.4 feet to an elevation of 833.36 feet; thence level a distance of 14.35 feet to an elevation of 833.36 feet at the East curb line of an fifteen foot alley. Thence at the West curb line of said alley at an elevation of 834.92 feet; thence ascending 9.1428 per cent grade a distance of 77.00 feet to an elevation of 841.96 feet; thence ascending 4.7388 per cent grade a distance of 160.8 feet to an elevation of 849.58 feet: thence ascending 11.6923 per cent grade a distance of 273.00 feet to the East curb of Crest Avenue.

Section II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1916.

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President of Council.

Attest:

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Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this .....day of ..... A. D. 1916.

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Chief Burgess

Attest:

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Clerk of Council.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the above Ordinance has been presented in the Borough Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and that objections thereto shall be heard at a meeting of said Council to be held in the Borough Building at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, the 1st day of August. 1916.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., 1916.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, and paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone or concrete of Rose Alley, lying between Cherry alley and Lincoln avenue, in the borough of Charleroi, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone or concrete of all that portion of Rose Alley, lying between Cherry Alley and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough, in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Council as provided by the several Acts of Assembly.

Section II.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing; said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of ..... Dollars, with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing, including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section III.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding and abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L., 288, the Borough Code, and the other several laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Ordinances of said Borough; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineers.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ..... day of..... ....., 1916

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President of Council.

Attest:

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Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ....., 1916.

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Chief Burgess.

Attest:

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Clerk.

Notice.

Is hereby given that any and all objections to the above ordinance and the proposition therein contained may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building at 8:00 o'clock, p. m. Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

Ira L. Nickeson.

DUNLEVY

Misses Grace Hines and Frances Todd of Gillespie were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrass.

Mrs. Matthew Lynn and daughter Alice spent Thursday at the home of her father Thomas Easton of Pricedale.

Miss Laura Owens of Dravosburg is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Dusseath.

Mrs. David Black and son David of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craft July 4, a daughter.

Mrs. Andrew Colvin and Mrs. Jos. O'Neil and children spent Wednesday at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Andrew Dickinson of Monongahela.

Mrs. Joseph Bitner and Misses Ollie and Della Clinton of Elizabeth spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, July 5 a daughter.

Miss Ethel Roberts of Swissvale is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Wilkins.

Miss Reba Donaldson of Vesta called at the home of Miss Margaret Haywood Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bennett and son William and Robert of Brownsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Misses Mary and Agnes Lynn spest Thursday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Peter Lee of Charleroi.

Miss Jane Beverage of Charleroi called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell Friday.

Miss Ethel Abbott of California is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Hall.

Miss B. Ketchum of Donora called at the home of Miss Winifred Dooley Friday.

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